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SETTING UP OF CSIS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has decided toset up some institutes called the Centre for Studies inIntegrated Sciences (CSIS) on the pattern of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in the country;

(b) if so, the details, objectives and aims thereof;

(c) whether the UGC has made a provision of Rs.100 crore for these centres in the 10th Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the names of Universities /Institutions selected for promoting the teaching of pure sciences in the first phase of the 10th plan alongwith the details of the assistance provided by the U.G.C. during the current Financial year, University/institution-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (e): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has proposed to establish 4 Centres for Studies in Integrated Sciences (CSISs) for promoting quality teaching and research in basic Sciences in collaboration with other scientific agencies in the Xth Plan. The proposal is being examined by the Government.